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### REMARKS

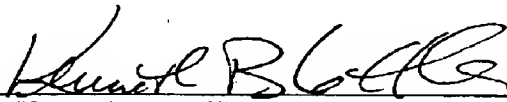
Claims 1-21 remain pending in the application. Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16, and 21 have been amended without introduction of new matter. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The present amendments are being made to substitute a font style for the Greek letter "phi" that is consistent with the font style used elsewhere within the claims. These amendments are being made merely to improve readability, and do not in any way affect the scope of the claims.

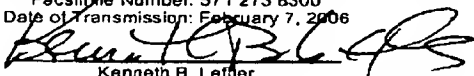
Applicant continues to believe that the claims are patentable for at least the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed on February 3, 2006, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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